



*We give thanks to the many family and friends who have given us their condolences. You have helped us through a difficult time in our lives and we are truly touched.*

*Please join us for refreshments at Strathfield Golf Club, 52 Weeroona Road, Strathfield, from 1:45pm.*



*In Loving Memory of*



*Doey Elizabeth Choi*

*12th February 2000 - 28th May 2024*

*"In our hearts she will always be,  
cherished and loved in our memory"*

*Tuesday 11th June 2024 at 11am  
Santa Sabina College Chapel, 90 The Boulevarde, Strathfield*



## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Entrance hymn – Played by Siobhan Flynn; harpist**

**Placing of the symbols**

**As the Paschal Candle is lit:**

**Priest: Fr Tom Stevens** - In baptism Doey was enlightened by Christ.

**All: May Christ, the eternal and unfading light now welcome her into the kingdom of light and peace.**

**As the waters of baptism are sprinkled:**

**Fr:** In the waters of baptism Doey died with Christ and rose with him in glory.

**All: May she now share eternal life with Him in glory.**

**As the white pall is placed:**

**Fr:** At her baptism Doey was clothed with Christ.

**All: May Christ now enfold Doey in his love and bring her to eternal life.**

**Family and friends to place symbols**

**Eulogy**

**Collect**

O God, who have set a limit to this present life, so as to open up an entry into eternity, we humbly beseech you, that by the grace of your mercy you may command the name of your servant Doey to be inscribed in the book of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

**First Reading**

**A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah (25:6-9)**

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.  
The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsorial Psalm - (Psalm 23)**

**The response is:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**All: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. **(Response)**

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **(Response)**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **(Response)**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. **(Response)**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**All: Alleluia. This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Alleluia.**

## **Gospel - Read by Fr Tom**

**A reading from the holy gospel according to John (6:37-40)**

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily: Fr Tom**

**Hymn – How Great Thou Art**

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

**Priest:** My dear friends, we know that nothing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord, so let us pray to our loving God for our needs at this time.

### **Reader**

Compassionate God, so often your ways are beyond our understanding. As we entrust Doey to your care, strengthen our faith and trust through Christ our Lord. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer**

### **Reader**

We pray in a special way today for the family and friends of Doey. Console them, strengthen them and grant them the peace of the Holy Spirit. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer**

### **Reader**

We pray for the departed members of Doey's family and for the dear departed of all gathered here today. Lord give them the reward of their goodness. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer**

### **Reader**

Lord, we thank you for the special way Doey touched the lives of so many people. We give thanks for her concern for others and her willingness to share her time and talents. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer**

### **Reader**

Lord you are the God of the Living and the dead. We ask you to take Doey into your loving care. Give her the rewards of her work and her life. Welcome her into paradise so that she might be with you forever. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer**

### **Priest:**

Lord hear the prayers we offer in our sorrow for the loss of Doey. As we believe that she is now living in your kingdom, so may we one day join her and together share the joy of eternal life. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **Visual Tribute of The Life of Doey**

## **FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL**

### **INVITATION TO PRAYER**

**Fr:** Lord, trusting in God, we have prayed together for our sister Doey and now we come to the last farewell. There is sadness in parting, but we take comfort in the hope that one day we shall see Doey again and enjoy her friendship. Although this congregation will disperse in sorrow, the mercy of God will gather us together again in the joy of His kingdom. Therefore, let us console one another in the faith of Jesus Christ.

### **SPRINKLING OF HOLY WATER AND INCENSE**

#### **PRAYER OF FAREWELL**

**Fr:** Saints of God, come to her aid. Come to meet her, angels of the Lord.

**All: Receive Doey's soul and present her to God the Most High.**

**Fr:** May Christ who called you, take you to Himself  
and may the angels lead you to Abraham's side.

**All: Receive Doey's soul and present her to God the Most High.**

**Fr:** Give Doey eternal rest, O Lord, and may your light shine upon her forever.

**All: Receive Doey's soul and present her to God the Most High.**

#### **PRAYER OF COMMENDATION**

**Fr:**  
Father, into your hands, we commend our sister Doey. We are confident that with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with Him on the last day and live with Christ forever. We thank you for the blessings you gave her in this life to show your fatherly care for all of us and the fellowship which is ours with the saints in Jesus Christ. Lord, turn towards us and listen to our prayers: welcome our sister to paradise and help us comfort one another with assurances of our faith, until we all meet in Christ to be with you and with our sister forever.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

#### **PROCESSION TO THE PLACE OF COMMITTAL**

**Fr:**  
May the angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs come to welcome you, and take you into the Holy City, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

#### **RECESSIONAL MUSIC**